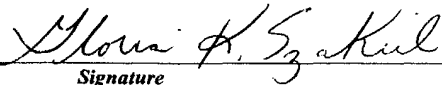



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. 1146-4 DIV/CON	
Applicant(s): Shults, et al.					
Serial No. 09/489,588	Filing Date January 21, 2000	Examiner Nasser, R.	Group Art Unit 3736		
Invention: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING ANALYTE LEVELS					
<p>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$282.00
<p><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2461 in the amount of \$282.00 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2461 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</p>					
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. 1146-4 DIV/CON	
In Re Application Of: <u>Shults, et al</u>				
Serial No. 09/489,588	Filing Date January 21, 2000	Examiner Nasser, R.	Group Art Unit 3736	
Invention: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING ANALYTE METHODS				

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 27, 2002 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: May 27, 2002 until: June 27, 2002
Date Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-2461
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